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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 1692

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, GB, US

SUBJ: BONGO REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: STATE 156864, LIBREVILLE 1666

1. I MET AGAIN WITH MAMBOUKA MORNING JUNE 21. HE IS LEAVING LIBREVILLE MORNING JUNE 22 AND EXPECTS BE IN WASHINGTON EVENING JUNE 23. IN RESPONSE MY QUESTION, HE SAID HE WOULD BE CALLING AT DEPT SHORTLY AFTER HIS RETURN TO RAISE MATTER OF VISIT (HE OBVIOUSLY FEELS HE UNDER BONGO'S INSTRUCTIONS TO DO SO). SINCE I CONTINUE TO THINK IT PREFERABLE THAT HE BE INVOLVED, I DID NOT RPT NOT CONVEY TO HIM RESPONSE CONTAINED STATE REFTEL. I DID, HOWEVER, SAY THAT I HAD "PRELIMINARY" INDICATION FROM DEPARTMENT THAT VISIT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF SHORTNESS OF TIME AND PRESIDENT'S CROWDED SCHEDULE. HE AGAIN NODDED COMPREHENSION, AND IF HE PASSES THAT WORD AROUND HERE BEFORE HE LEAVES, IT MAY BE HELPFUL LATER.

2. BONGO IN ANY CASE REMAINS IN FRANCEVILLE AND DATE OF HIS RETURN TO LIBREVILLE IS STILL UNCERTAIN. (MAMBOUKA HAS NOT SEEN HIM AGAIN) UNLESS DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES PROBLEM, I WOULD HOPE THAT SCENARIO NOW MIGHT PROCEED AS FOLLOWS:

A. LET MAMBOUKA MAKE HIS PITCH, BUT STALL HIM FOR

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TIME BEING.

B. INFORM ME SOONEST WHEN MAMBOUKA CALLS AND NATURE OF DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE. I WILL THEN REQUEST MEETING WITH PRESIDENT TO CONVEY STATE REFTEL TO HIM. LETTING DEPT KNOW WHEN MEETING IS ARRANGED. DEPT COULD THEN CALL IN MAMBOUKA AT ROUGHLY SAME TIME AND GIVE HIM SAME MESSAGE.

C. SHOULD BONGO CALL ME IN MEANTIME, I WILL GO

AHEAD AND RESPOND PER STATE REFTTEL, REGARDLESS OF FOREGOING.TIENKEN

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